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Mr. David Waddell, Executive Secretary Tennessee Regulatory Authority 460 James Robertson Parkway Nashville, TN 37243-0505

Withdrawal of Application For Certificate of Convenience and Necessity Docket Re: Number 99-00837.

Dear Mr. Waddell:

Compass Telecommunications, Inc. (Compass) respectfully requests the withdrawal of Application for CLEC and IXC Certificate of Convenience and Necessity without prejudice. Compass's plans for expanding telephone service into the State of Tennessee will not be implemented at any time in the near future. Compass will keep long-range plans of a network to include customers in the State of Tennessee.

Any questions pertaining to this letter may be directed to my attention at (480) 483-1068.

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